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Do You Swear? If So Let Me Witness It Ross L Malone, Notary Public

A NEW ROAD

PAPERS FILED FOR THE TEXAS, NEW MEXICO & WESTERN.

ON TO ROSWELL

This is a New Company Composed Entirely of Texas Capitalists.—The Road Will be Built from Dallas to Roswell.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The articles of incorporation of the Texas, New Mexico and Western railway have been approved by the attorney general. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. The headquarters of the new road will be at Dallas. The road will run from Dallas to Roswell a distance of 300 miles. This is an entirely new road with an entirely new company behind it. The stockholders are all Texas capitalists.

BUSINESS OF WESTERN ROADS.

Traffic is Maintained With No Decrease, and No Discouraging Conditions are Noted.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Officers of all the leading western railroads state that traffic is maintained without any decrease and that no discouraging conditions have developed. In fact, moderate improvement is noted. Positive assertions are still made that the lines will be as busy during the next five or six months as they were before the vast amount of surplus freight was disposed of and before general business had reached its apex. The cold weather in all sections during the last few weeks has had a stimulating effect on the mercantile situation, and increased moderately the shipment of seasonable merchandise, while the shipments of turkeys and other Thanksgiving produce were the largest in many years.

Reports show that the southwestern roads are having an exceptionally heavy tonnage everything considered, but it is mostly on account of the big crops that have been raised in those sections. Loading reports show that the business of the railroads is not a great deal less than it was a year ago, although officials have no hesitancy in stating that there is not near the amount in sight that there was at this time last year. But this is not causing a great deal of apprehension in regard to future earnings. Most of the lines will benefit largely by retrenchment and by remunerative returns as a result of recent improvements and may be able to keep their earnings up to the level of the previous year, regardless of the fact that some statisticians, who are on the spot, find that they are unable to figure it that way.

Retrenchment in the construction department of the western roads is estimated to have included the laying off of probably 16,000 or 18,000 men, which will amount to something like \$10,000,000 a year, distributed over the territory covered by the various lines. It is further believed that the cost of operation can be reduced considerably in the future, by the reduction in the price of rails and structural material intended for bridge work and the like. In the meantime prices of commodities of one kind or another may reach a level that will stimulate a heavier tonnage from now on.

Notice.

George W. Medley, executor of the estate of Emma McKenney Medley, deceased, has this the 28th day of November A. D., 1903, filed his final account of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. J. T. Evans, Probate Judge of Chaves

county, that the first day of January A. D. 1904, is hereby set for hearing of objections to said final account and settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the 30th day of November, 1903.

(Seal.) F. P. GAYLE, Probate Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico.

By R. F. BALLARD, Deputy.

MAFIA MEMBERS CAPTURED

Italian Quarter Philadelphia Raided by the Police.—Fifteen Arrested.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—A tenement house in the Italian quarter was raided by police last night and the officers captured fifteen men supposed to be members of the Mafia. The raid was the result of complaints made by Italian merchants and bakers who said they had received blackmailing letters and been threatened with death should they refuse to comply with demands for money. Each of the fifteen men arrested was armed with two revolvers and a stiletto. In the room was found a number of pistols and a store of ammunition. At the hearing today one of the men admitted that he and his companions were members of the Mafia and that they were in communication with similar branches in New York, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. They were held under bonds, charged with carrying deadly weapons, conspiracy and threatening to kill.

WILL VISIT ROOSEVELT.

George Curry Left Yesterday for the National Capital.

George Curry left yesterday for Santa Fe to visit Governor Otero before going to Washington, D. C., where he will visit President Roosevelt. Mr. Curry and Mr. Roosevelt are warm personal friends, but they do not agree in politics, as Mr. Curry is thoroughly Democratic. He was chief of police at Manila, P. I., for some time, but has been appointed governor of Mindanao Island which is the second largest island in the Philippines.

Gen C. F. Humphries, quartermaster general of the U. S. army, wired him yesterday and asked the number in his family and said he would provide transportation January 1st. However, Mr. Curry does not wish to leave for his future home until February 1st. He will present Governor Otero with 82 Filipino emblems which represent the manner of life on the islands. The emblems are mounted on a handsome velvet covered board and represent in miniature the articles of war, agricultural implements, musical instruments, articles of dress, transportation, etc. There is a population of 600,000 Moros on Mindanao island.

LOSS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Mill, Elevator and Block of Business Buildings Burned.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 2.—A special to the State Journal from Hays City, Kansas, says that Yeast's mill and elevator, the postoffice and a block of business buildings were destroyed there by fire this morning. The loss is two hundred thousand with small insurance. The fire is undoubtedly incendiary. It started in the elevator.

RUSSIAN UNIVERSITY CLOSED

Students Refuse to Recognize the Court of Professors.

Kieff, Russia, Dec. 2.—The University here has been closed on account of the renewal of disorder among the students. The latter refuse to recognize the authority of the court of professors constituted to try students arrested as the result of recent disturbances in the university.

A BIG OIL DEAL IN WYOMING.

Lands of Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Company at Salt Creek Sold.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 2.—The Belgo-American drilling trust closed a deal today for the purchase of the wells and lands of the Pennsylvania Oil & Gas Co. at Salt Creek and the refinery at Casper. This is the biggest oil deal in the history of the state. The purchase price was not given out.

SCHOOL BURNED

THE GREAT OTTAWA UNIVERSITY GOES UP IN FLAMES.

ONE PRIEST DEAD

The Building Was One of the Sights of the City, and Was Attended by Many Students from the New England States.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—Ottawa University in this city was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The magnificent stone building was one of the sights of the city. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, partially covered by insurance. There were four hundred students at the University which is a Roman Catholic institution.

Many of the students are from the United States, principally from the New England states. The fire started at seven o'clock while most of the students were at breakfast. These of course escaped easily. A number who were still abed had to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes or jump into blankets held out by the firemen. Some of them jumped from fourth and fifth stories. Several of the students were injured, but none of them seriously. Three of the priests, however, were more seriously hurt, but none fatally. Father Boyon, is not expected to live. He fell from the first story to veranda striking on his shoulder, afterward rolling off to the ground, striking on his head. Father Folham sustained injuries to side and Father McGurdy was burned on the head and arms. It is expected that all will recover except Father Boyon.

GENERAL BATES' REPORT.

Makes Public His Findings in Regard to Colorado Disturbances.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Major General John C. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the disturbances in Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieutenant General Young, chief of staff of the army, and it was made public today. The report says:

"I find that the disturbances at Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado, in that mining, milling and other business was suspended there by reason of intimidation, violence and threats, and that civil officers were not able to or did not maintain order. The militia of the state have been employed and are now employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of state troops necessary at both of these points, and they are now giving proper protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek work has been resumed in the mines and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations, and owners inform me they propose to open other mines as rapidly as they can secure workmen. Probably military guards will have to be maintained at these points for some time, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances warrant, though in my opinion no material reduction can be safely made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed. There are unsettled conditions at the coal mines both in Trinidad or southern district, and new or northern district, which may develop into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the whole available force of state troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, which is now the case, I

think Federal troops will then be needed. At present I understand no violence is being offered in the southern district and none in the northern. Efforts are being made to increase the output from the former and open the northern mines. I learned of no conditions such as interfering with U. S. mails, etc., that would make it the duty of the federal government to interfere without due application from the state authorities."

The report is dated November 29.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Grand Rapids City Officials Who are Charged With Bribery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Evening Press announces that six more of the city officials arrested ten days ago on the charge of bribery as the resultant of K. Salisbury's confession, have decided to waive preliminary examination and plead guilty in the superior court. One other may also be added to the list. Their decision is the result of a conference of the attorneys of the implicated men. The majority insisted that several aldermen who had not already confessed were weakening and that they would take the stand and tell all they knew. The conviction of the others would then be assured. The contention of the attorneys was that it would be better to plead guilty and thus insure more lenient treatment.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

Miners Ordered to Leave Telluride, Colorado Seek Protection.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt today received a telegram from the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners strongly urging him to protect the rights of the miners who have been ordered to leave the Telluride district in Colorado on penalty of imprisonment. The matter is in the hands of the state authorities of Colorado, and it does not appear at this time that the federal government, through the president can properly take any action. The secretary of war who has been consulted by the Colorado authorities, has expressed the opinion that the government can not interfere legally in the trouble of the Telluride district at the present juncture. Among officials who have considered the subject it is believed that the rights of the miners will be protected fully by the courts.

Fire Partially Destroys Town.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fire today destroyed a block and a half of buildings in the business center of Kinmundy, Illinois. Loss \$120,000.

A SICKLY JOKE.

Threatening Letter Received by Adjutant General Bell.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The threatening letter received by Adjutant General Bell has been proven to be nothing more serious than a practical joke. The human finger found therein has been identified as that of a stableman which was amputated by the police surgeon in consequence of an injury. Bell is trying to discover who mailed the letter and declares he will prosecute the jokers to the full extent of the law when they are found.

THE PROPHET IS BANKRUPT.

John Alexander Dowie is Angered at What He Calls Presumption.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 2.—Except at the bank here there is no sign of disturbance over the bankruptcy proceedings against John Alexander Dowie visible at this place today. The is closed and guarded by United States deputy marshals and "Zion guards," the local police. Otherwise the Dowieite institutions are being conducted as if nothing had happened. Behind closed doors Dowie and his attorney met Custodian Redieski and the attorneys representing the creditors. The principal object of the conference was to devise a plan for continuation of the various industries. The conference is said to have been a stormy one at times, especially when Dowie became angered at what he called "presumption" on the part of his opponents.

COTTON IS KING

THE KING PLAYS HAVOC IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

EXCITEMENT GREAT

Caused by the Issuance of the Census Bureau's Report Today at Washington.—Seven Million Bales from the Crop of 1903.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The census bureau today issued its report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903, upto and including November 14, showing a total commercial bales of 7,070,437. There are 29,506 ginneries operated this season during the time mentioned.

New York, Dec. 2.—Scenes on the floor of the cotton exchange today surpassed anything witnessed there in years. The brokers were shoving, pushing and clamoring in wild rush to buy or sell. The interests involved were tremendous. Never before, perhaps, has there been so large a speculative interest in the market, all standing to win or lose on the report of the census bureau. The opening was an advance of 13 to 16 points. Realizing was extremely heavy, but the undertone never lost its strength. Liverpool and New Orleans markets joined in the general strength.

By noon the market eased off under continued realizing. The census bureau caused the price to break 4 to 17 points, but there was no active bull support and the market rallied to about level just before of the census bureau was received.

MILK TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Six Seriously Injured.

New York, Dec. 2.—One man was killed and six seriously injured in a rear end collision on the railroad at West Nutley, New Jersey today. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into a freight, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a hundred yards. The milk train was running forty miles an hour. The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man of the two train crews hurt.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO FORTIFY.

Chinese in Manchuria are Displaying Utmost Ill Feeling Toward Troops

Cologne, Dec. 2.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette, eight regiments of infantry and brigade artillery are about to leave for Lian Tung peninsula with a view to active prosecution of fortification work. The dispatch adds that the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill feeling toward the Russians. They spit in the faces of Russian officers and soldiers, bar the road to the troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Gave Big Supper and Ball Monday Night at the Opera House.

A supper was given Monday night by Woodmen of the World at their meeting rooms and there was a large attendance. Consul Commander Sleeco, W. W. Gatewood and J. L. Bennett addressed the gathering after which a nice supper was served. After the supper the guests repaired to the opera house where a grand ball was given.

The Guests Present. Messdames H. C. Reed,

Hays, Sam Jones, Harcastle, C. H. Duffan, Bailey, Epperson, Herman, Young, C. B. Daniel, J. E. Everett, M. Link, McBride, Bennett, M. Bond, Pilant, Torian, Cobean, Seratea, Wheeler, Edgar Wheeler, B. F. Daniel, J. B. Jones, Echols, Belle Porter, Reeves, Brooks, Turner, Helfern, Conn, G. W. Johnson, Carmack, Craig, Grunert, Kelley, Tolbert, Dale, Edmondson, Bell, McNight, S. E. Brown, Misses Cobean, Williamson, Sherman, Dittmore, Kelley, Klyng, Gregg, Bryant, Everett, Eloise Porter, Essie Porter, Lottie Conn, Allie Conn, Witt, Forbes, Carroll, Graham, Lena Harcastle, Brooks, Cain, Bowen, Shaw, Duke, Stapp, Kilmer, Doss, Harden, Gray, Moore, Miller, Petty, Moxley, Toomey, Clapp, Reese, Wolcott, Anice Moxley, Setty, Bennett, Holstein, Pratt, Bryant, Gosset, Stapp, Torian, Miller; Messrs. Cass, Reeves, Ringo, Herman Young, Harrison.

BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Train Wrecked and All Members of Train Crew Killed.

Dover, Delaware, Dec. 2.—A big freight train of the Pennsylvania railway was blown up near here this afternoon with dynamite. All members of the crew were killed and fifteen cars were destroyed.

NITRO GLYCERINE

Used to Wreck a Bank in Missouri—Burglars Got \$10,000.

Caruthers, Mo., Dec. 2.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the bank at Hayti near here with nitro glycerine and escaped with an amount of money estimated at ten thousand dollars.

THE MARKETS.

To-Day's Quotations in the Trade Centers of the Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts 25,000, slow. Good to prime steers.....\$5.20 @ \$5.75. Poor to medium.....\$3.50 @ \$4.00. Stockers and feeders.....\$2.00 @ \$4.10. Cows.....\$1.50 @ \$4.00. Heifers.....\$2.00 @ \$4.75. Canners.....\$1.50 @ \$2.40. Bulls.....\$2.00 @ \$4.30. Calves.....\$2.50 @ \$6.75. Texas feeders.....\$3.00 @ \$4.00. Western steers.....\$3.00 @ \$4.50. Sheep receipts twenty-five thousand. Sheep and lambs steady to strong. Good to choice wethers.....\$3.75 @ \$4.25. Fair to choice mixed.....\$3.00 @ \$3.75. Western sheep.....\$3.00 @ \$4.50. Native lambs.....\$3.50 @ \$5.80. Western lambs.....\$3.00 @ \$4.65. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Wool nominal. Territory and Western mediums.....18c @ 19c. Fine medium.....15c @ 17c. Fine.....15c @ 16c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call strong.....6 @ 7 1/2. Prime mercantile paper.....6 1/2. Silver.....65 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Atchafson.....97. Atchafson Pfd.....91 1/2. New York Central.....117 1/2. Pennsylvania.....115. Southern Pacific.....46 1/2. Union Pacific.....76 1/2. Union Pacific Pfd.....85 1/2. United States Steel.....11 1/2. United States Steel Pfd.....62 1/2.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts 13,000 including 400 Southern. Native steers.....\$4.10 @ \$5.25. Texas and Indian steers.....\$2.60 @ \$3.15. Texas cows.....\$1.50 @ \$2.50. Native cows and heifers.....\$1.75 @ \$4.00. Stockers and feeders.....\$2.35 @ \$4.00. Bulls.....\$2.30 @ \$3.35. Calves.....\$2.25 @ \$6.00. Western steers.....\$3.10 @ \$4.75. Western cows.....\$2.10 @ \$2.80. Sheep receipts 5,000 steady. Muttons.....\$3.40 @ \$4.10. Lambs.....\$3.50 @ \$5.30. Range wethers.....\$3.40 @ \$5.70. Ewes.....\$2.85 @ \$3.35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Close. Wheat.....Dec. 81; May 80 1/2. Corn.....Dec. 42 1/2; May 42 1/2. Oats.....Dec. 25; May 35 1/2. Pork.....Jan. \$10.87 1/2; May \$11.27 1/2. Lard.....Jan. \$6.42 1/2; May 6.47 1/2. Ribs.....Jan. \$6.87 1/2; May \$6.02 1/2. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lead.....\$1.25. Copper.....12 1/2.